

**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

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## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO USE MOTOR VEHICLE ON GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS OR PARKS BY NONAMBULATORY PERSONS

Under the provisions of Chapter 571—51(481A) and 571—61.5(461A) of the Administrative Code of Iowa, I hereby apply for a handicapped person's vehicle permit. Please include either **\$1.00** for the administrative and writing fee for this permit **or** include **\$3.50** for a duplicate of a previously issued permit. Duplicates may also be purchased from any license agent.

**Please Print or Type**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number or  
Iowa Driver's License Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that providing false information automatically makes this application invalid. Therefore, any and all licenses issued as a result will also be invalid and may be subject to penalties for making a false entry in a public record under Iowa Code 714.8(4), and for hunting, fishing, or trapping without a valid license under Iowa Code 483A.

### PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

**Definition:** For the purpose of this permit, "**Handicapped person**" means an individual commonly termed a paraplegic or quadriplegic, with paralysis or a physical condition of the lower half of the body with the involvement of both legs, usually due to disease or injury to the spinal cord; a person who is a simple or double amputee of the legs; or a person with any other physical affliction which makes it impossible to ambulate successfully without the use of a motor vehicle.

I, Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that I am the attending physician of the above-named applicant and declare that said applicant meets the following criteria:

☐ **TEMPORARY** (Temporary permits are valid for the license year of issuance.)

☐ **PERMANENT** (For permanent disabilities this will be a lifetime permit.)

Signature of Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Telephone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is required to collect social security numbers from all persons obtaining a hunting, fishing or other recreational license under section 252J.8 of the Code of Iowa and 42 U.S. Code 666(a)(13). Your social security number will serve as your principal identification number to determine your eligibility for licenses. It will be provided to law enforcement

agencies and the Iowa Child Support Collection Unit to establish, modify and enforce child support obligations. It **WILL NOT** appear on your license.

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**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION TO ONE OF THE  
FOLLOWING LOCATIONS**

NW Regional Office  
Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery  
122 252nd Avenue  
**Spirit Lake, IA 51360**  
Phone: 712/336-1840

Clear Lake Station  
1203 N. Shore Drive  
**Clear Lake, IA 50428**  
Phone: 641/357-3517

NE Regional Office  
Manchester Fish Hatchery  
22693 205th Avenue  
**Manchester, IA 52057**  
Phone: 563/927-3276

Black Hawk Regional Office  
116 South State Road  
P.O. Box 619  
**Lake View, IA 51450**  
Phone: 712/657-2638

DNR Receptionist  
4th Floor Wallace Bldg.  
502 East 9th Street  
**Des Moines, IA 50319-0034**  
Phone: 515/281-5918

Rathbun Fish Hatchery  
15053 Hatchery Pl.  
**Moravia, IA 52571**  
Phone: 641/647-2406

SW Regional Office  
Cold Springs State Park  
57744 Lewis Road, RR #1  
**Lewis, IA 51544-5103**  
Phone: 712/769-2587

Chariton Research Station  
Red Haw State Park  
24570 US Hwy 34  
**Chariton, IA 50049**  
Phone: 641/774-2958

SE Regional Office  
Lake Darling State Park  
110 Lake Darling Road  
**Brighton, IA 52540**  
Phone: 319/694-2430

(Allow a minimum of three weeks for mailed applications.)

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## **CHAPTER 51 GAME MANAGEMENT AREAS**

**571—51.7(481A) Motor vehicle restrictions.** The use of motor vehicles on all game management areas is restricted.

**51.7(1) Roads and parking lots.** Except as otherwise provided in these rules, motor vehicles are prohibited on a game management area except on constructed and designated roads and parking lots.

**51.7(2) Handicapped persons.** Handicapped persons may use certain motor vehicles on game management areas, according to the restrictions set out in this rule, in order that they might enjoy such uses as are available to others.

*a. Definitions.* For purposes of this subrule, 51.7(2), the following definition shall apply: “Motor vehicle” means any self-propelled vehicle having at least three wheels and registered as a motor vehicle under Iowa Code chapter 321.

*b. Permits.* Each handicapped person must have a permit issued by the director in order to use motor vehicles on game management areas. Such permits will be issued without charge. Applicants must submit certificates from their doctors stating that the applicants meet the criteria describing handicapped persons. Nonhandicapped companions of permit holders are not covered under the conditions of the permit.

*c. Approved areas.* **A permit holder must contact the technician or wildlife biologist** of the specific area(s) that the permit holder wishes to use **annually**. The technician or wildlife biologist will determine which areas or portions of areas will not be open to use by permittees, in order to protect the permittee from hazards or to protect certain natural resources of the area. The technician or wildlife biologist will assist by arranging access to the area and by designating specific sites on the area where the motor vehicle may be used, and where it may not be used. The technician or wildlife biologist will provide a map of the area showing the sites where use is permitted and bearing the signature of the technician or wildlife biologist and the date.

*d. Exclusive use.* The issuance of a permit does not imply that the permittee has exclusive use of an area. Permittees shall take reasonable care so as not to unduly interfere with the use of the area by others.

*e. Prohibited acts.* Except as provided in subrule 51.7(1), the use of a motor vehicle on any game management area by a person without a valid permit, or at any site not approved on a signed map, is prohibited. Permits and maps must be carried by the permittee at any time the permittee is using a motor vehicle on a game management area, and must be exhibited to any department employee or law enforcement official upon request.

*f. Shooting from motor vehicle.* Except where prohibited by law, a handicapped person meeting the conditions of this rule may shoot from a stationary motor vehicle.

## **CHAPTER 61 STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS**

**571—61.5(461A) Restrictions—area and use.** This rule sets forth conditions of public use which apply to all state parks and recreation areas. These general conditions are subject to exceptions for specific areas as listed in 61.3(6), 61.6(461A) and 61.9(461A). The conditions in this rule are in addition to specific conditions and restrictions set forth in Iowa Code chapter 461A.

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**61.5(8) Motor vehicle restrictions.**

*a.* Except as provided in these rules, motor vehicles are prohibited on state parks, recreation areas and preserves except on constructed and designated roads, parking lots and campgrounds.

*b.* Persons with physical disabilities. Persons with physical disabilities may use certain motor vehicles on state parks, recreation areas and preserves, according to restrictions set out in this paragraph, in order that they might enjoy such recreational opportunities as are available to others.

(1) Definition. For purposes of this subrule, the following definition shall apply. “Motor vehicle” means any self-propelled vehicle, electric or gas, having at least three wheels, but no more than six, and that is limited in engine displacement to less than 800 cubic centimeters and in total dry weight to less than 1,450 pounds.

(2) Permits.

1. Each person with a physical disability must have a permit issued by the director in order to use motor vehicles on state parks, recreation areas, and preserves. Such permits will be issued without charge. An applicant must submit a certificate from a doctor stating that the applicant meets the criteria describing a person with a physical disability. One nonhandicapped companion may accompany the permit holder on the same vehicle if that vehicle is designed for more than one rider; otherwise the companion must walk.

2. Existing permits. Those persons possessing a valid permit for use of a motorized vehicle on game management areas as provided in 571—51.7(461A) may use a motor vehicle to gain access to recreational opportunities and facilities within state parks, recreation areas and preserves.

(3) Approved areas. A permit holder must contact the park manager or natural resource technician of the specific area that the permit holder wishes to use on each visit. The park manager or technician will determine which areas or portions of areas will not be open to use by permittees, in order to protect permittees from hazards or to protect certain natural resources of the area. The park manager or technician may assist by arranging access to the areas within the park manager’s or technician’s jurisdiction and by designating specific sites or trails on the area where the motor vehicle may be used and where it may not be used. The park manager or technician will provide a map of the park or recreation area showing sites where use is permitted and bearing the signature of the manager or technician. Approval for use of a motor vehicle on state preserves also requires consultation with a member of the preserves staff in Des Moines.

(4) Exclusive use. The issuance of a permit does not imply that the permittee has exclusive use of an area. Permittees shall take reasonable care so as not to unduly interfere with the use of the area by others.

(5) Prohibited acts and restrictions.

1. Except as provided in 61.5(8) “*a*, ” the use of a motor vehicle on any park, recreation area or preserve by a person without a valid permit or at any site not approved on a signed map is prohibited. Permits and maps must be carried by the permittee at any time the permittee is using a motor vehicle on a park, recreation area or preserve and must be exhibited to any department employee or law enforcement official upon request.

2. The speed limit for an approved motor vehicle off roadways will be no more than 5 mph. The permit of a person who is found exceeding the speed limit will be revoked.

3. The permit of any person who is found causing damage to cultural and natural features or abusing the privilege of riding off-road within the park will be revoked.

(6) Employees exempt. Restrictions in subrule 61.5(8) shall not apply to department personnel, law enforcement officials, or other authorized persons engaged in research, management or enforcement when in performance of their duties.